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TAGS: CCDES, GR, (ROUMEL, HELEN)
SUBJECT: DEATHS: HELEN ROUMEL

TO: MR P. ROUMEL OR ROUMELIOTIS
2235 E. 16 STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11229

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, HELEN ROUMEL. THE GENERAL HOSPITAL OF
ATHENS INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT ATHENS ON MARCH
11, 1977 OF HER DEATH AS A RESULT OF HEART FAILURE AFTER TWO DAYS
OF HOSPITALIZATION

2. YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MR SPYROS TZIBANIS,
TELEPHONE 7662767, A COUSIN OF YOUR MOTHER

3. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN TWENTY FOUR HOURS AFTER
DEATH. LOCAL BURIAL NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1000 LOCAL TIME MARCH
12, 1977. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED
TO U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK
WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$1.850. LOCAL BURIAL WILL COST
APPROXIMATELY \$460. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE

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4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN
YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED
AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED

5. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK AT ATHENS, GREECE, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, CONSULAR SECTION, ATHENS, GREECE

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY TELEPHONING 712-951 IN ATHENS, GREECE

8. RENTED APARTMENT BEING SEALED BY POLICE AND JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES OF GREECE.

9. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT MILLS

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